

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ari KAHN

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Phung Hoang Joseph

Title: *Services and Transactions in a
Telephony Network*

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is a summary of Examiner interviews on November 8, 2011 and November 14, 2011, attended via teleconference by Examiner Nguyen and by Applicant's representatives Craig Opperman and Linda Lee. The Applicant and representatives wish to express their appreciation for the opportunity to discuss this application. The Examiner's time and attention is much appreciated.

During the first interview, differences between the Holter reference (US Pub. 2004/0029561) and the present claims were discussed. The Examiner requested time to consider Applicant's arguments and review the Holter reference again. The Examiner also proposed two additional references (Simonen and Wieczorek, 2001/0050982 and 2011/0092183, respectively) not cited in the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2011. An interview was scheduled the following week.

Before the second interview, the Examiner agreed, in an email dated November 13, 2011, that instead of the caller sending a command signal as claimed, Holter teaches that "... the network (node/server) sends the command signal..."

During the second interview, differences between the Holter reference (US Pub. 2004/0029561) and the present claims were discussed. The Examiner confirmed that Holter does not teach a caller sending a command signal, as claimed.

The Examiner agreed to issue a new Office Action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the credit card associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 180582 (Order No.: 504899.00002).

Date: November 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted

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